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GUARD TROOPS TO ARRIVE SUNDAY

Major Master, department of Michigan National Guard, has arrived at the Hanson State Military Reservation and is preparing the camp for the reception of the troops, that are scheduled to arrive next Sunday, August 2nd.

Repairs to the railroad bridge and Manistee & North Eastern railroad tracks have been made so that troops may be brought to camp the same as in past years.

Improvements to the camp this year include the clearing of 140 acres of land and the construction of several mess sheds and bath houses. These buildings were constructed under contract by T. E. Douglas and Glenn Richardson. The bath houses consist of a number of shower sprays, and are with hot and cold water and will be a feature that will be greatly appreciated by the troops.

Other important improvements are the repairs to the rifle range and completion of the new map of the reservation, showing a lot of geological information and all military features. According to the map, the highest altitude of the camp is 440 feet above sea level, and the highest point in Michigan.

Movement of Troops. The first contingent scheduled to arrive in camp is a detachment of service battery of the 119th Field Artillery, which are due Friday, July 31st. The 182nd Field Artillery and detachment of the Headquarters Company of the 32nd Division are due to arrive in Camp Sunday morning.

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McLEOD-BRANDT WEDDING

A happy wedding occurred Saturday noon at the Michelson Memorial church when Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of the church united in marriage Miss Doris McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb McLeod, and Mr. Howard B. Brandt of Detroit.

It was just twelve o'clock noon when Rev. Baughn tied the knot that was to unite this happy couple in holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding party was attended by a sister and brother of the groom, Mrs. William T. Bohn and Mr. Frank Brandt, both of Detroit.

Others in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb McLeod, parents of the bride, Mrs. Anna Brandt, mother of the groom, brother Frank G. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Bohn, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Olmstead of Buffalo.

Mrs. Brandt is a graduate of Grayling school, receiving her diploma in 1923. In 1923 she graduated from the Detroit Business University. Mr. Brandt is vice president of the Crating & Wood Working Co., of Detroit.

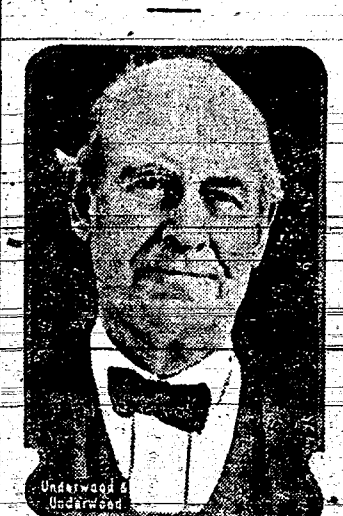
He is a veteran of the World War in the air service, and spent two years abroad with his company.

Following the marriage ceremony as guests of the bride's parents the party enjoyed a delightful wedding dinner at Collier's Inn, Lake Margie, served by Mrs. Bobenmoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt remained for a few days at the home of Mrs. Brandt's parents, leaving Tuesday afternoon for Mt. Clemens where they have a new home awaiting them.

They have the best wishes of many Grayling friends.

BRYAN SUDDENLY TAKEN BY DEATH



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Dayton, Tenn.—William Jennings Bryan, three times presidential nominee of the Democratic party, and known the world over for his eloquence, died here July 26.

The end came while the great commoner was asleep and was attributed by physicians to apoplexy. He had retired to his room shortly after eating a heavy dinner to take a short rest. Mrs. Bryan sent the family chauffeur, Jim McGarvey, to wake him about 1:30 and it was learned then that he was dead.

Despite the strenuous program Mr. Bryan had been following as a member of the prosecution staff in the Scopes' case, and as leader of the fundamentalists, he appeared in excellent health. Shortly before Mr. Bryan entered his room to rest, he told his wife he had never felt better in his life and was ready to go before the country to wage his fight in behalf of fundamentalism.

Virtually dominant in the Democratic party for nearly 18 years, William J. Bryan was three times nominated and defeated for the presidency. But although his leadership of the Democratic party was broken definitely at the national convention in San Francisco in 1920, when he was defeated in his effort to have a dry plank included in the platform, he continued to wield an enormous influence in the political thought of many thousands of voters, and no party or political splinter of anything approaching his calibre appears on the Democratic horizon to succeed him.

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MOOSE ORDER DOING BIG SERVICE

A bulletin issued by the Loyal Order of Moose, from its headquarters at Mooseheart, Ill. is so filled with interest about some of the things this order is doing that we feel that our readers will be equally interested with us and we are pleased to publish it in its entirety. It reads as follows: "Stop the separation of families, make it possible for every boy and girl to get at least a high school education, service for babies in the slums and tenement districts, service for distressed girls, and provide sufficient food for school children are some of the high spots of a program for broader service by the Loyal Order of Moose, according to Rodney H. Brandon, executive secretary of the order.

"Secretary Brandon said that plans are being made to enable every Moose lodge, and there are 1,700, to procure acres of land at the edges of their respective cities, upon which are to be erected bungalows, so that emergency service can be given to all such families, whether or not they are in any way affiliated with the Moose order.

"The most interesting thing in the world," Mr. Brandon said, "is a baby. The Loyal Order of Moose has a corner on babies. We have more babies under our wing at Mooseheart than any other agency. Over 100,000 babies a year in the United States are taken from their mothers and given out to institutions and then adopted out, under numbers, until they get a new name, and they never again know their parents or brothers or sisters. Not one mother or father, if on a death bed would ever be willing to agree to such care for their own children, yet they permit it for others."

"The Loyal Order of Moose, in its short life of 19 years can pat itself on the back for its achievements, the greatest in history. It has collected millions of dollars and expended the money in giving the best kind of homes to 2,000 children, several hundred mothers and hundreds of aged mothers and fathers.

"There are millions of babies in distress and we must take the role of crusaders and look over the earth and save the army of babies who may be lost."

"We are working out a system whereby men and women who are members of the Moose order will give service to all helpless babies in their communities and provide them with necessities of life and schooling, to help make good citizens of them. We are going to have Moose committees in every city rap on doors of school rooms and learn the identity of all undernourished children, and feed them. We are going to provide food for all hungry children, so that children whether or not their parents are members of the Moose will be enabled to get at least a high school education. Under our system no child will have to leave school to help earn for the family. We are going to eliminate poverty and economic reasons which compel children to leave school before they should."

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ARE YOUR CHILDREN IMMUNIZED AGAINST DIPHTHERIA?

Has your child been immunized against diphtheria? Is it a little child under school age? If so you should speak to your doctor about it for the little child that is over six months old is in more danger if it gets diphtheria than is the older child. But there is no need for any child to have diphtheria. Toxin-antitoxin is free, free clinics were arranged last spring but now it will be necessary to see your doctor about it.

Parents would be wise to see that their children are immunized before school begins. Illness is a waste of time and life, happiness and money. Health is economy and happiness.

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ROAD COMMISSIONERS GET TOGETHER

A meeting of the County Road commissioners for the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Otsego, Cheboygan and Montmorency was held in Grayling on Thursday of last week.

The meeting began with a banquet served by Mrs. Bobenmoyer at Collier's Inn and nearly fifty sat down to a very fine banquet, nicely served.

H. A. Clementsen, district engineer, took charge of the meeting. Mr. Rasmus Hanson, one of Grayling's oldest and best-known citizens, was honored with the privilege of welcoming the guests, which he did in a most cordial manner. Speaking of the improvements in our highways he said that this proposition came upon the people in a hurry, due to the advent of the automobile, and had been considerable of a burden to the tax payer.

There are, however, he said, some highways that are especially necessary and the speaker cited the proposed highway between Grayling and Kalkaska, which would give the people of this region an outlet to the western part of the state.

Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of the Michelson Memorial church of this city told of some of the benefits to Christianity that good roads have brought.

Marius Hanson said that good roads were one of the redeeming features of Northern Michigan. Highways have increased the valuation of lake and river property. Speaking of the highways, he said that we can't have cement roads just now.

He hoped that the roads would be kept up as good as they are now, and that Crawford county roads are equal to any gravel roads in the state. He referred to the Kalkaska road and said that it was needed, and also it should be continued east to Harrisville.

Dr. Keyport said that good roads are one of the things that help public health. With good roads families are enabled to reach lakes and rivers and that means better health. He cited the danger from fast driving and scouted the excuse that loose gravel was the cause of many accidents but that fast driving in loose gravel was usually the true cause for accidents. He hoped to see the time not far distant when highways would be kept open throughout the winter months.

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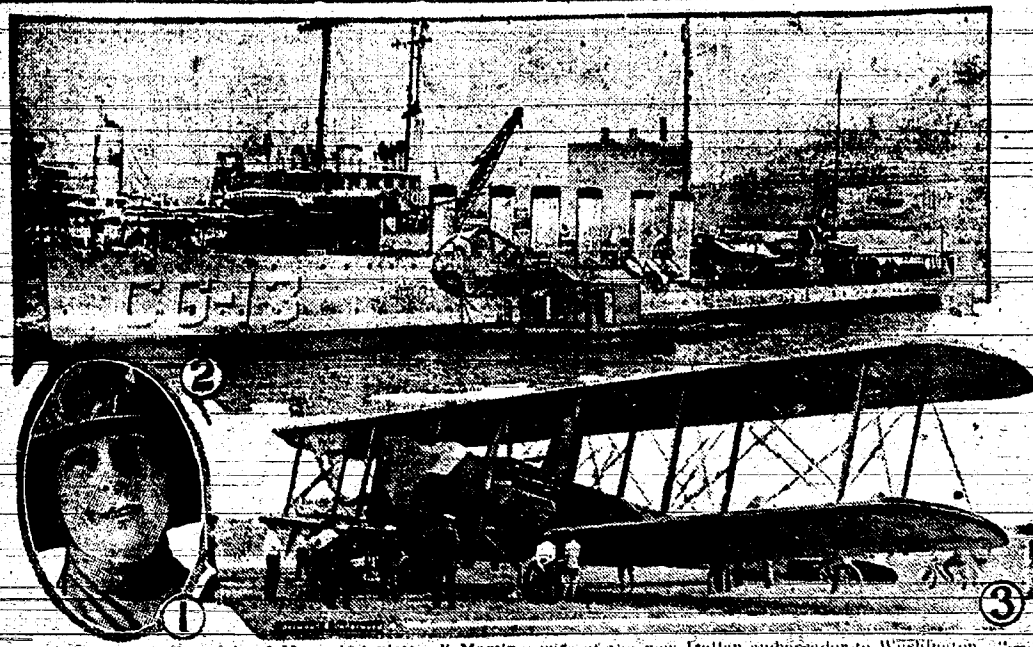
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1—Exclusive portrait of Mme. Antonietta di Martino, wife of the new Italian ambassador to Washington. 2—The "Fighting Jewett" (CG-18) of the rum-chasing fleet of New London, Conn., overhauled in Brooklyn navy yard and nearly ready to resume the pursuit of the rum runners. 3—One of the six giant Curtiss army bombers which has been making a test flight of the transcontinental air mail route.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

German Note Gives Hope of Restoration of Friendly Peace in Europe.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GERMANY'S reply to France on the subject of the security pact, in the opinion of official Europe, makes bright the outlook for peace in the old world. Foreign Minister Stresemann's note, delivered to the French foreign office, was considered in general quite satisfactory, though article 10 of the League of Nations covenant still stands in the way of complete accord. The German government says that although it does not consider its obligation to join the league as a condition for the establishment of a security pact, as France and England insist, it is willing to join the league, but with the express condition that article 10 does not apply to Germany.

In spite of the explanation brought about by Germany's note to the league council at Geneva last week, there is danger that after its entrance into the League of Nations Germany, disarmed and surrounded by powerful neighbors, situated in the center of Europe and having in the course of history served as the theater of great wars, would be drawn into conflicts between third states, continues the note in expressing the German fear of stirring the anger of Russia by helping France to aid Poland.

Article 10 theoretically gives France the right to send troops and supplies across Germany to the aid of Poland if the latter is attacked by Russia, but in Paris it is declared no French government would think of sending troops through a hostile Germany.

Germany says in the note that it would not have equal rights as a member of the league until its own disarmament is followed by general disarmament. It denies any intention of trying to modify the treaties of peace, but adds:

"At the same time it takes for granted that one must not forever exclude the possibility of changing existing treaties to more friendly conditions."

The third question discussed in the note is the right of France as a guarantor of future arbitration treaties between Germany and Poland and Czechoslovakia to have the privilege to decide who the aggressor. The note demands that this right be given to a disinterested power, the League of Nations.

M. Briand, French foreign minister, said: "In my personal opinion there is nothing in the German note which stands in the way of a satisfactory settlement. Later the satisfaction of French diplomatic representatives in other countries of numerous reservations which the note calls for on the part of France, especially concerning the interpretation of article 10 of the covenant. The Paris press on second thought did not like the German reply so well, noting that it opens a debate on the revision of the peace treaties."

Addressing the Reichstag, Herr Stresemann urged the nation and the allies to back the peace plan. He said, however, there were still some important points outstanding, especially with respect to arbitration treaties and the position Germany is to take within the League of Nations.

The minister was confident that further discussion would lead to positive results. He expressed great satisfaction at the good will shown by both France and Belgium in completely evacuating the Ruhr before August 10, and the French premier's declaration that Dusseldorf, Duisburg, and Ruhrort also shortly would be evacuated within the time set by the treaty.

An explanation of the improved relations between France and Germany, current in diplomatic circles, was that Benjamin Strong, president of the United States Federal Reserve Bank

system, and Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, who had been in Berlin, had threatened to refuse further credits to Germany unless it showed a reasonable spirit in the negotiations.

IN AN interview granted last week Premier Poincaré said: "France has the strongest inclination to come to a settlement with the United States. There will be a settlement before November 1, and although it has not been finally decided, M. Cullum will go to the United States to arrange that settlement. If the American public desires him to do so."

Herr Franklin-Bouillon already has been appointed chairman of the French commission. The premier confirmed the report that France would seek a huge loan in the United States after the debt settlement had been agreed upon.

JOHN T. SCOPES at Dayton, Tenn., was found guilty of violating the state law forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution—and was fined \$100 by Judge Raulston. The conviction was a foregone conclusion. Notice of appeal was given and the case will be carried up to the Tennessee Supreme court. It is not known what the verdict, presumably the Supreme Court of the United States will be asked to rule on the case.

The fundamentalists are not satisfied with this verdict. Walter White, Dayton school superintendent and the prosecuting witness in the Scopes case, announced that a bill would be drawn up and introduced in congress withdrawing all federal support from institutions in which the doctrine of evolution is taught.

The Scopes defense at the start of the week surprisingly put William J. Bryan on the stand and he and Clarence Darrow engaged in a lively duel of question and answer. Which had the better of it was a matter of individual opinion. However, Bryan was forced to admit that in some instances, notably the account of the creation of the world, the words of the Bible might not be accepted literally. The Bible stories of Adam and Eve, of the tower of Babel, of the Flood, of Jonah, and the white of Joshua and the sun, he said, his listeners are literally free to accept or reject as they see fit.

Speaking yesterday, he asserted that the Bible absolutely as it stands is not the word of God. "Next day the court decided all this exchange between Bryan and Darrow should be ruled out, and he refused to let Bryan put Darrow on the stand. The case went to the jury, which decided in a few minutes to agree on a verdict of guilty."

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE J. H. HARRIS has been spending some time working in the West, and on his return to Washington reviewed the agricultural situation as he saw it. There is a return of confidence, he said, and the farmers are getting out of the "slings and arrows" of the depression. He thinks there will be no great demand for further farm legislation and that the farmers themselves are competent to solve their own problems. Many of the farmers with whom he talked told him to "let it alone, as things were going along pretty well." Mr. Harris continued:

"Cattle and hog men are better off than they have been since 1920 and I didn't see any sheep men down at the mouth. If the sheep men are careful in marketing their crops they will get good prices and they are learning not to flood the markets."

Conditions in the corn belt are reversed from what they were a year ago, when hogs were still cheap and corn a poor and expensive crop. Indications are for a large cotton crop and a favorable income in the belt.

ACCORDING to figures just made public by the Department of Agriculture, the farmers of the United States received a gross income of \$12,138,000,000 from agricultural production for the year ending June 30 last, as compared with \$11,288,000,000 for the previous year.

In arriving at the gross income the department deducts cost of feed, seed, and waste from the value of production. According to the department's experts, the increase over last year, amounting to about 7 1/2 per cent, was due almost entirely to higher returns

from grain and meat animals, particularly wheat and hogs.

Exclusive of live stock and feed sold to other farmers the gross income from sales was \$9,777,000,000, as compared to \$8,928,000,000 in 1924. Food and fuel produced and consumed on the farms was valued at \$2,350,000,000.

Violence attacks by the Russians failed to break the French lines along the Ouerqa river, though some posts were abandoned, and at last reports the Moroccan tribesmen were falling back on the center and apparently preparing to concentrate their efforts on the wings with the hope of taking the important towns of Taza and Ouezzan, respectively about 100 miles east and northwest of Fez. Reinforcements for the French, together with the arrival of General Nautin, the new commander in chief of the field forces, and of Marshal Feraud, have given renewed confidence that Abdel Krim will be defeated. The French are getting ready for a great offensive against the native leader, who rejects the peace terms that have been offered him by France and Spain.

CHINESE papers in Shanghai predicted last week that war would break out within a fortnight between the Fengtien troops and those of the Chinese provinces, which were moving near the city and were only ten miles apart. The International and French consulates were being protected with barred wire entanglements and all foreigners were called in from the outskirts. From Hongkong came word that two native armies were preparing for an attack on Canton. Meanwhile the foreign diplomats in Peking drew up proposals for the settlement of the controversy. The most important of them are:

1. Convocation of the Chinese customs revision conference with a minimum of delay and creation of a commission to inquire into extraterritorial matters, at a date still to be fixed.

2. Reference of the question of responsibility for bloodshed in the recent Shanghai riots to a judicial inquiry, with the Chinese government participating and all governments bound to abide by the findings.

A REORGANIZATION of personnel and the institution of a policy of rigid economy by the State Department of Public Safety was announced at Mt. Clemens by Alan G. Straughn, commissioner. The changes involve also the establishment in both the lower and upper penitentiaries of State Police troops and a centralized operations office in Lansing, comprising a system not unlike that employed by the army.

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Michigan Happenings

Distribution of the primary school fund for the present year will be made on the basis of \$13.70 per child, Thomas E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction, announced. This is 30 cents a child less than last year, due principally to the abnormal increase in the number of school children in Michigan last year. The recent school census shows the increase to be approximately 60,000, or double the increase of recent years. The number of school children in the state is 1,124,000. The primary school fund totals \$18,440,000.

Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand acted to put into force regulations aimed to eliminate fraudulent dealings by building and loan associations. The new regulations were drawn following an examination of the books of some 40 associations, many of which were found to be violating the law passed by the 1925 legislature. The rules place the building and loan salesmen exactly in the class of the stock salesmen in that he must be registered and approved by the department before he is permitted to do business.

The State of Michigan faces a deficit of at least \$1,400,000, it is revealed in figures given members of the administrative board by Henry Croll Jr., state budget director. The state's books for the fiscal year, which ended June 30 this year, will show when the accounting is completed a paper surplus of \$1,800,000. This paper surplus, however, is obtained on the basis of considering as assets large sums owed the general fund by the prison fund and the state highway department.

A suit to prohibit the City of Detroit from collecting more than \$23,000 assessed against the State Fair property in connection with the widening and improving of Woodward avenue, has been started in the Ingham County Circuit Court by Victor H. Spike, assistant Attorney-General. The State contends that the Fair Ground property is used for public educational and welfare purposes and is exempt from participation in the cost of improvement.

Announcement was made at the Y. M. C. A. at Lansing that the camp for underprivileged boys of the city, directed by the Y. M. C. A. of the Y. M. C. A. at Clear Lake, near Chicago, from August 15 to 25. About 65 boys recruited from the social service center, the underprivileged "Y" boys club, and by members of the Rotary club, are to go to the camp.

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Gambling devices of all kinds will be barred at the Jackson County Fair this year and Chief of Police Vandeborg will be instructed to arrest any concessionaires who attempt to operate such devices. This was the assurance given a representative of the W. C. T. U.

Organization in Detroit of a \$2,000,000 bank has been approved by the comptroller of currency, according to reports. It is the Griswold National Bank of Detroit.

The administration committee of the Grand Rapids city commission and city manager, Fred H. Locke, has acted to force the Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway company to route its passenger and freight cars as to remove them from downtown streets. The Grand Rapids Railway company has petitioned for permission to build track to connect the G. R. H. & M., with the Michigan Railroad company's lines to permit of through freight traffic. The committee and manager granted the petition on condition the interurban companies vacate the downtown streets.

Three youthful bandits made away with the \$33,000 Lakeview Foundry company payroll, of Muskegon, after holding up the three carriers, near the paymaster's office, where a score of employees were waiting for their pay. The carriers were unarmed and did not resist. As the carriers approached with two boxes containing the money, two of the men stepped through the gate into the factory yard and brandished pistols. They loaded the boxes into the automobile and it sped down a side street hidden from view of those who had witnessed the job.

City Attorney John Farley has acted to protect Flint's interest in collection of delinquent taxes in a petition to the circuit court for an injunction restraining stockholders of a defunct automobile sales agency from disposing of the company's holdings pending collection of the taxes. The petition came as the aftermath of a judgment for \$4,085 granted the city against the Hurd Auto Sales company, which has since gone out of business. The delinquent taxes are included in the \$50,000 personal taxes uncollected.

Five persons were in Nicholas hospital and several others in jail as the result of the race riots at Battle Creek. Soldier and civilians formed great mobs and invaded the negro district, and later went to a carnival grounds where several clashes occurred. All available police and sheriff's officers were called out in an effort to halt the riots.

A workman who suffers a sun stroke cannot be awarded compensation from his employer, Charles Ray, of the State Industrial Accident Board, ruled at Owosso. In denying compensation to H. F. Ginter, of Lansing, Ginter was overcome by heat while demonstrating a tractor at last spring and has been unable to work since.

John Long has brought suit in Port Huron against the Saginaw Fair association for \$5,000 damages. Long alleges that he was injured badly while attending a carnival in Saginaw when a motorcycle jumped the rim of a motorhome and ran over him. He holds the fair association responsible for not providing proper safeguards.

The announcement of the purchase of the plant and equipment of the Michigan Drop Forge Co. at Pontiac, by the Wilson Foundry & Machine Co. was made by D. R. Wilson, general manager of the Wilson company. The property was surrounded by the Wilson plant and will be used for future expansion of the Wilson plant.

The Electric Railway Co. at Port Huron, which provides local street car transportation, must provide improved transportation facilities to the city beaches before a fare increase will be granted, Mayor McMillan announced. The company had asked the city to permit it to charge a higher fare.

Isaac Quigno, 75 years old, former chief of the Pottawatomie Indian tribe near Hartford, has been married to Mrs. Lizzie Gibson, of Waterford. Quigno for years has been a leader in an attempt to gain settlement of Lake Michigan property at Chicago, which he claims belongs to the Indians.

Northville is to have a new modern theater and play house. The Allen-Penniman syndicate, of Plymouth, has purchased the property on Main street left vacant by the recent fire which destroyed the Alvarum theater and the grocery store of W. H. Elliott.

Police Chief William Kurts has notified all police patrols operating in Saginaw that they must obey the state motor vehicle laws relative to speeding. This is in response to ordinary calls, emergency calls being allowed the necessary speed to get results.

Fire starting in the shop of the Deane boat works at Bay City, threatened destruction of the entire plant. In the shops are many cabins and other wood parts, as well as engines for the rum chasers now under construction for the government.

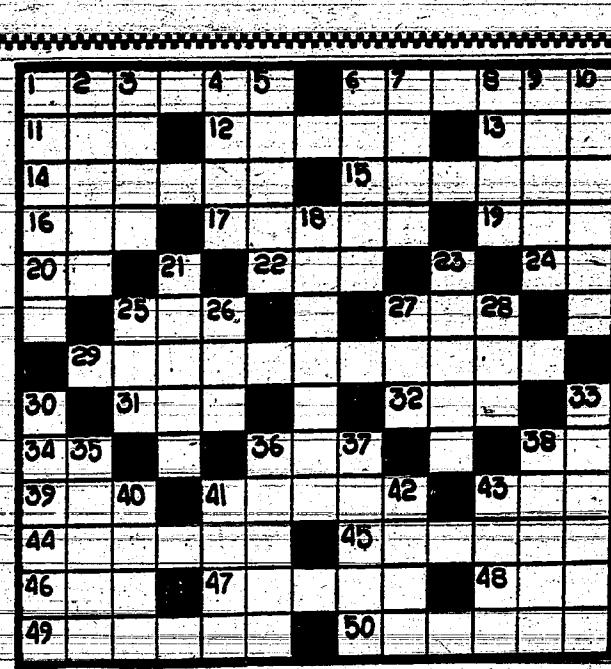
A request has been flashed over the country for apprehension of Kingsley Harris, paying teller of the Central Savings bank of Sault Ste. Marie, alleged to have embezzled \$4,100 and fled from the city with a friend, who drove him away in a motor car.

Antoine Rushford, 106 years old, the oldest Ionia county resident and believed to have been a first cousin of Napoleon Bonaparte, died at the county home near Ionia.

The Prevention camp at Town line lake for delicate children, sponsored by the Federation of Women's clubs in Montcalm county, has closed after three successful weeks of operation.

Rapid work by Coast Guards of South Haven, saved the life of H. L. Green, 21 years old, of Winthrop, clinging to an overturned canoe a quarter of a mile from shore. B. L. Roberts, 23 years old, also from Winthrop, swam to shore.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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| 1—A thin white coating sometimes found on leaves of vegetables. | 10—Took repose. |
| 2—A metallic cement. | 11—A unit. |
| 3—To surrender. | 12—Small. |
| 4—Before. | 13—Ministers of the Mohammedans. |
| 5—Placed in seats. | 14—A meadow. |
| 6—A kind of snake (plural). | 15—An artificial mound used in golf. |
| 7—The boat Noah put to sea in. | 16—A pig pen. |
| 8—A small spot. | 17—Crowds. |
| 9—That thing. | 18—Went to one side. |
| 10—Part of the verb "to be." | 19—A name. |
| 11—Regarding (abbr.). | 20—One who loses. |
| 12—To allow. | 21—An evil spirit. |
| 13—Printer's measure. | 22—At what place. |
| 14—Becomes inferior. | 23—To graduate (printer's term). |
| 15—Consumed. | 24—A line in trigonometry. |
| 16—A girl's name. | |
| 17—A preposition. | |
| 18—Guided. | |
| 19—You and I. | |
| 20—To rest. | |
| 21—Quantities of medicine. | |
| 22—That girl. | |
| 23—A crack or hole that admits a fluid where it should not. | |
| 24—Opposite of slight. | |
| 25—A bereaved woman. | |
| 26—Long narrow slices of wood or metal. | |
| 27—Opposite to "even." | |
| 28—A word. | |

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

CARPET STICKLE
RIOT ACT TEAM
ODE SPARS NUB
CE BRIGAND DO
U FR REP AR 3
SELAH D SNOWS
RIGOR PADUA
BARGE L CLERK
UTE PAS EN I
NO DOUBTED IN
DRY BROIL OLD
EYES ARE GLE
ESTHER SPARSE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. The words under the column headed "horizontal" denote a word which will fill the white space up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" denotes a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete terms are indicated in the definitions.

THE OTHER MAN'S JOB

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

"I SUPPOSE you'll have nothing to do now until September," Smith said to me at commencement time. "Absolutely nothing," I replied, for it is less exhausting to agree with a man like that than it is to try to give him an idea of the endless list of things waiting to be done whenever the days of apparent leisure shall come. He would not understand.

Smith is a retired farmer who lives near me and whose regular work is accomplished when he has fed the chickens and mowed the lawn. Like many another man he is possessed of the incredible idea that a college instructor during the summer and social vacations is as free from mental and physical work as a spring lamb. But he has nothing to do but loaf at luxurious pleasure resorts and take life easily generally. When his class is dismissed his work is done.

As a boy I had the same impression myself, especially of bankers. I was in fact quite determined to be a banker, for did he not lead a life of ease and luxury until the bank opened at nine in the morning, and was he not free to take his rest and come and go as he pleased after three in the afternoon? Besides this privilege of loafing there is to do, there was the added attraction of unlimited sums of money at his disposal. I knew, for I had often looked in at the window of Chamberlain's bank when my father was transacting some important business with the cashier.

I had a summer experience a good many years later in a bank which led me somewhat to revise my opinions as to the banking business and to me to see that even the banker does not always lead a life of complete leisure and luxury. He has often been known to work both before and after the hours of the bank open.

Falling to qualify in the banking business, I always seemed to my youthful judgment that the next best outlook was in the profession of medicine. I drew this conclusion from a careful observation of Doctor Grippitt, our family physician, who used to drive out to our house in a two-wheeled sulky, the fangs were tightly fastened in those days and who charged two dollars and a half for the trip of four miles and back. It seemed an unmercifully high sum to pay for a pleasant drive, when all he did so far as I could see, was to tell a few jokes and all he left was

the real facts are that no job is easy if it is done well. Every business or profession has its exactions, its annoyances, its disagreeable features, its difficulties and its failures. If we think otherwise, it is only because we are unfamiliar with what constitutes the successful doing of the job. There are few snaps in the world; even the teaching profession, if one is to be successful, demands that one have energy, a little brains at least, some training, and a willingness to work at least twelve months in the year. The same thing is true of almost any other job.

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No Doubt About It

Johnny came home proudly showing a dollar that he said he had found on the street. "Aye, you've lost it," his father asked. "Yes, I know it was," Johnny replied. "I saw the man looking for it."

Cutting It Short

"The Old Man"—Ho, hum! Well, I think I'll smoke a cigar and then go to bed.
"Her Kullar"—Here! Have a cigarette.

Playgrounds Save City Children From Death

New York.—Fatal street accidents to children are much fewer in cities amply supplied with well-distributed playgrounds than in cities not so well supplied with these safety zones.

This conclusion of the National Safety council engineers was made public recently by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, with which the council is co-operating. The investigations of the safety en-

gineers in most of the cities cover the three-year period 1922-1924. They show that cities with the most playgrounds had only one-third to one-fourth as many child pedestrian fatalities as adult fatalities.

In Cleveland, with a high pedestrian fatality rate, less than 30 per cent of the victims were children. The city has 72 playgrounds.

In Toledo, very few child fatalities were found within normal drawing distance of playground locations. Toledo has 12 playgrounds.

In Richmond, Va., which has many playgrounds in proportion to the population, the child automobile fatalities were less than 25 per cent of the total number in which pedestrians were involved. Only 12 children were killed by automobiles in the city during a three-year period ended December 21, 1924.

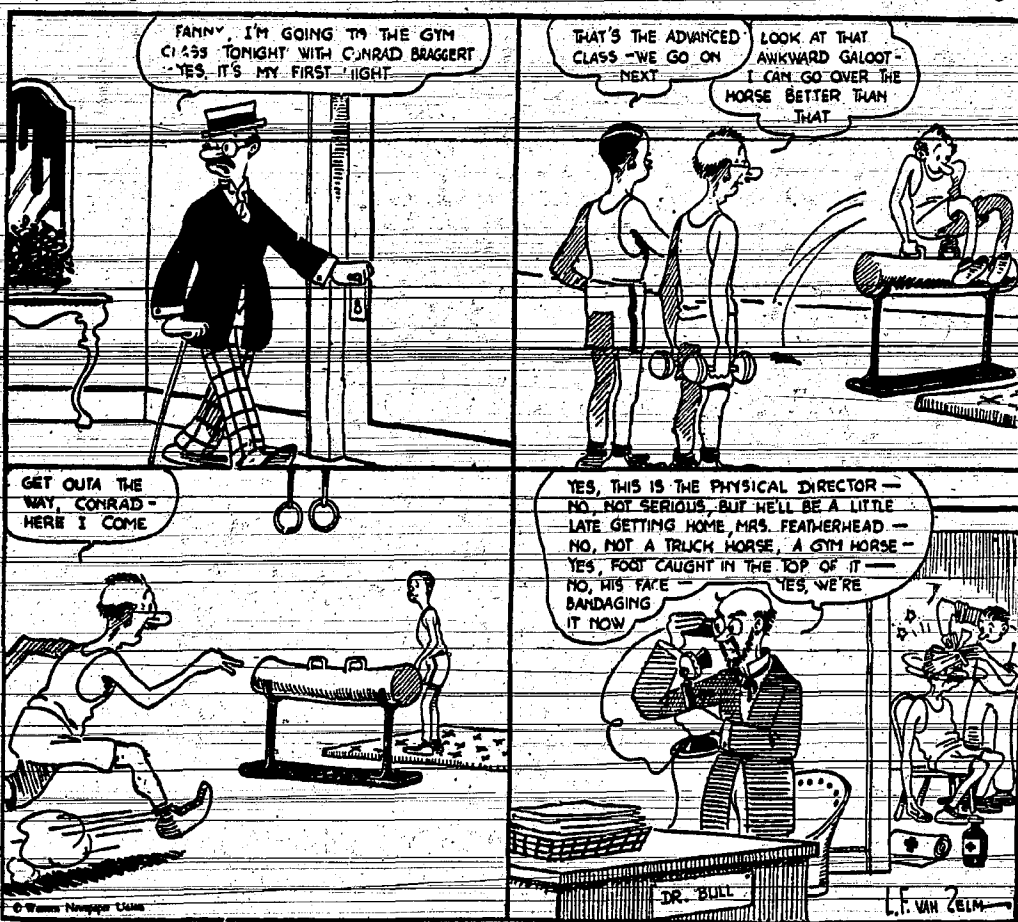
Two hundred and thirty-one cities established 633 new playgrounds last year, the Playground and Recreation association reports. New athletic fields number 132.

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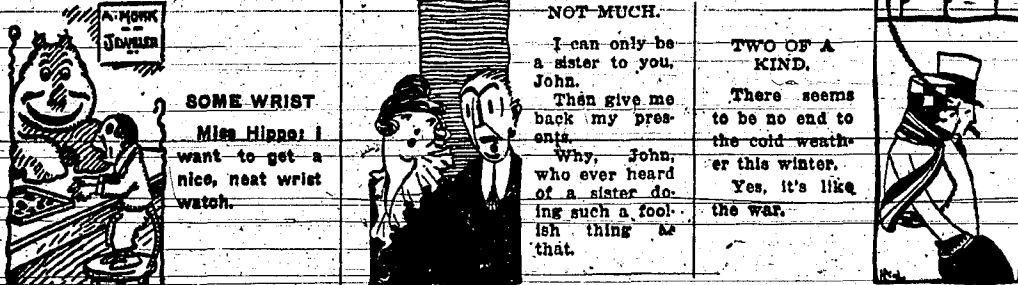
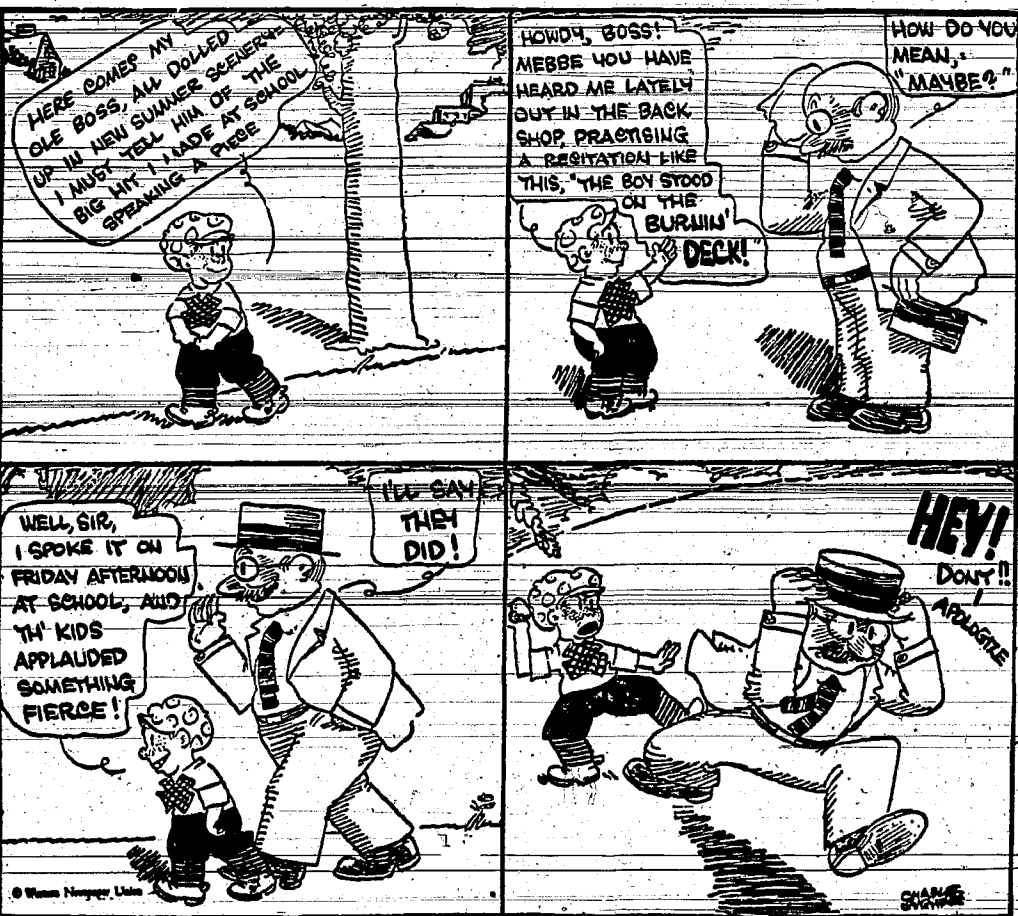
Off the Concrete



THE FEATHERHEADS



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

Spreading the Feast for the Stranger

When Sam Blythe was a Washington correspondent he went into New England to sound out public opinion on one or another of those crises which, politically speaking, are forever threatening the liberties of the American people. I forget now just what particular crisis it was, but, at any rate, for the moment it was of deep concern to the public at large and Sam's job was to get a slant on the prevalent sentiment in certain states.

Among others, he called upon the retired political leader of New Hampshire, who lived in a small but comfortable cottage in a little town. The old gentleman felt a deep concern in the vital question of the hour, whatever it was. He argued and he expounded, and he produced documents in support of his views. Noontime approached and still he was nowhere near through with what he had to say. So he insisted that Blythe should remain with him through the afternoon.

Having sampled the cuisine of the local hotel at breakfast, Blythe promptly consented. The old gentleman excused himself in order to inform his wife that they would be a guest for the midday meal and also to get some important papers bearing on the subject under discussion, which were stowed away, he said, in a room upstairs. Going out, he left the parlor door ajar.

Through the opening Blythe heard a voice, evidently one belonging to the mistress of the household. "Samantha," the lady said, raising her tone in order that she might be heard by the cook in the kitchen, "my husband has invited a gentleman to stay for dinner. Take those two large potatoes back down cellar and bring up three small ones."

A Thing Not to Be Explained It is narrated of two colored men that they set forth one night to borrow a hog. Not until nearly daylight did they succeed in borrowing one from the piggery of a planter. Having slaughtered the prize they decided that it should be left in the cabin of one of them until the following night, when the other would come to claim his share.

During the day the present custodian, with immersing the carcass in a barrel of brine to prevent it from spoiling, decided that he needed all the meat for himself. Accordingly he removed it to a suitable hiding place and then returned home, awaiting the arrival of his partner in the enterprise of the night before.

About eight o'clock the second negro arrived, carrying an empty sack over his arm.

"What's de meat, Sam?" he asked, as he entered the cabin.

"In dat barrel of brine over yonder behind de back do," Jes go over and he'll yose't to yore sheet."

The cutter rolled up his sleeves and immersed the hog in the brine.

"Taint no meat here," he said, after a thorough search.

"It ain't surly one bit," said Sam. "It's de meat, so I told you, yes, I don't know what I'm gwine do. Day carless off everything. I spects de was cuttin' dat pork when I heard 'em tittin' today while I was layin' down tryin' to sleep."

His friend listened suspiciously.

"How come dey could pilble a hole in de barrel, cut all de pork, and still de brine don't run out?" he demanded.

Sam took a deep breath.

"Dat," he said, "is de mystery."

The Real Point of the Joke

Two American performers, filling vaudeville engagements in London, took lodgings together in a house on a side street back of Covent Garden.

Late at night, following the first day of their joint tenancy, they left the theater in company and, having had a bite and a drink at a chophouse set out for the new digs.

One of the pair undertook to show the way. The trouble was, though, that for the life of him he couldn't recall the name of the street where the house stood nor the number of the house itself. For nearly an hour they wandered through deserted byways seeking their destination. Finally they happened upon a street which wore a familiar look. And sure enough, half way down the block stood the house where they were quartered.

With glad cries of relief the tired pair hurried to it. Here a fresh difficulty arose. They had no latch keys. Coming away that afternoon neither had thought to ask their landlord for a key. However, the second man figured he could pick the lock. He worked at it vainly for another half hour while his companion nagged about. Finally in disgust and despair he gave it up as a bad job, and the two of them went to a hotel, where they spent the remainder of the night.

Now comes the point of the story: The man who could not remember the name of the street, nor the number of the house was Barton the Memory Wizard. The man who could not master the lock was Boudini the Handcuff King.

Gathered Facts

The true standard of equality is seated in the mind. Those who think nobly are noble.

Logical consequences are the scar-crowns of fools and the beacons of wise men.

To take away rewards and punishments is only pleasing to a man who resolves not to live morally.

Purchases of American machinery in 1923 in British South Africa showed a 73 per cent increase over the previous year.

Frocks of Lace

In practically every display of recent fashions the gown developed of lace has held an important place. Especially interesting are those of tinted Spanish laces in pastel colors and in a flattering shade of ecru.

Layers of Cuffs

Collars and cuffs of white organdie are frequently made in many layers and bound with narrow ribbon of different colors.

Plaid Frocks Are Smart

The new version of the jumper frock is made of plaid silk gingham. It has a white ground and line of brilliant color forming the design. Some are strictly tailored in appearance, while others show the sleeveless jumper and plaid skirt.

Parasols of Vivid Cretonne

Parasols of the most vivid cretonnes are shown with white and pastel colored summer frocks.

BOTH PRETTY AND PRACTICAL; FINE KID SHOES IN STYLE

A LITTLE journey in quest of new lingerie is a delight—it is a little journey in quest of new finery and discloses how far underthings and negligees have come in the direction of colorfulness and daintiness. They have reached the end of the trail; for the choicest of materials and the daintiest of adornments are used in many of these intimate garments. In all of them style and color have been



One of the New Models

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COUGH WRETCHES

Peter Gnome was feeling very sad. He was angry, too. You know how much Peter Gnome loves children and it makes him both angry and sad if children have to have any trouble whatever.

He is always going about, wearing an invisible robe so people cannot see him, trying to do all he can to help children.

He is happiest when children are happy. He is sad when anything goes wrong with them.

He had been busy arguing with the Council of Witches, who had been bothering a little friend of his, when he heard that the Whopping Cough Wretches had gone to visit some children in a beautiful town overlooking the sea. He was particularly fond of these children.

In fact he didn't know any children of whom he was more fond than these two children, in particular whose names were John and Gordon.

Gordon was very little—not little for his age, but little compared to his older brother, John. Gordon was not so very old. He had not been in the world very long, but every minute and every day since he had been in the world he had been growing more wonderful.

Peter Gnome thought he was very wonderful. He loved the look of his



straight little back and sturdy legs. He liked the way his bright golden hair curled up around his ears.

He liked him when he was not looking at his back but when his face was turned toward him. He thought Peter Gnome was just about as all right as a face could be.

Gordon was not called Gordon very often though it was his real name. He was usually called Honey—or something very affectionate.

It was even hard not to call him Honey, though he was a baby no longer. But he was lovable and sweet and appealing in much the same way that a baby is lovable and sweet and appealing.

When he was fast asleep he looked so adorable. Oh, how adorable he looked then. And when he woke up and his gay voice could be heard all over the house he seemed even more adorable. He was always suddenly so awake and so bright.

John was a splendid boy, fine and unselfish, kindly and admirable in every way, which means, of course, that Peter Gnome admired him highly.

Peter could never have told you whether he thought more of John than of Gordon, or more of Gordon than of John.

Yet perhaps because John had been in the world longer than Gordon he was a trifle fonder of John. He had had more time in which to grow fond of John.

And now those wretched wretches of Whopping Cough wretches had gone, without being invited, to see John and Gordon. They took their whims along with them. Peter, John and Gordon—and their mother and father—were always the best of friends for the house, but when these wretches came along no one wanted them at all.

They played their same mean games. Every so often they meant to give a whopping cough and they did the same thing with Gordon.

Peter Gnome rushed on to see them. "You wretches," he said, "You mean, mean wretches, to come and play your horrid games in the house where John and Gordon live, and even when they go out into their back garden you follow them along."

The Whopping Cough Wretches are such wretches that they like to be mean. That just shows you what they are like. And they laughed at Peter Gnome and made John whoop and then made Gordon whoop.

"You should be ashamed of yourselves," said Peter Gnome.

"Whoop, whoop, whoop," cackled the Whopping Cough Wretches.

"Oh, you have been here long enough now, do, for pity's sake, leave my two friends, John and Gordon, alone now."

CENTRAL NEWS

GINGER ALE: We have in stock Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Vernor's in Splits, Pints and Quarts, Clicquot Club in Splits and Pints.

WHITE ROCK MINERAL WATER in Splits, Pints and Quarts.

SODA FOUNTAIN: Try any drink made with our own SPECIAL CHOCOLATE Flavor. It is something out of the ordinary. Our SUNKIST EXTRACTOR makes the best Orangeade and Lemonade that can be had. Try one, it is good for Health and Thirst.

MALTED MILK made with Thompson's Double Malted Milk on our high speed mixers is satisfying. Just the thing when you want a rich drink.

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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1925.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

It becomes our sad duty this week to announce the death on July 26th, at Dayton, Tenn., of William Jennings Bryan, a distinguished citizen of the United States, formerly a representative in congress from the state of Nebraska, a colonel in the Spanish-American war and secretary of state.

The sudden and untimely death of Mr. Bryan is a great shock to all who knew him personally, and a serious loss to the good citizenship of this country. With an admitted extraordinary eloquence and ability he preached his doctrines ever with honesty of purpose and sincerity of view. In all the vicissitudes of a long and varied political career, he never lost touch with the people and never failed to voice his sympathies with the common man. He fearlessly championed the right as he saw the right and never feared to speak for humanity. His death is the nation's loss.

The body will be taken to Washington, the nation's capital where the last tribute of honor from the living to the dead will be enacted, and interment will be in the restful place of the nation's military heroes, Arlington cemetery, Friday July 31st.

The deceased statesman was born in Salem, Ill., March 19th, 1860, had a college education, and made law his profession. He was a great man and a great American, and he died fighting for the convictions that were nearest his heart.

He is survived by his widow and one son and two daughters, all grown to maturity and his brother, Charles W. Bryan, of Loveland, Colorado.

HELP PREVENT FIRES

"Every time timber burns we all lose," is but one of the many signs that have been placed along the highways of Michigan by the State Conservation department in their campaign to reduce losses in Michigan by the forest fires that have raged annually in this state since most of the standing timber of the northland was lumbered off in the old days of that industry. It has been estimated that the loss in 1924 in the United States reached the almost appalling total of \$535,372,872. This was at a rate of ten and a half million dollars weekly, much of which could have been prevented with only ordinary precaution.

SHOE PEDDLERS ENROUTE

Within the next few weeks Michigan is likely to be invaded by a small army of shoe peddlers who make a house-to-house canvass for what is claimed special bargains in both men's and women's shoes. In one community they solicit for ladies' slippers, while in others it is for a new style of men's oxfords. A special outdoor shoe for men is also one of their leaders. It will be well for you to scrutinize their wares very closely in case they should invade this community. Other places report a lot of dissatisfied people who were led into purchasing thru their specious arguments.

ISAAC WALTON NOTES

Remember you must get a permit to carry firearms before you can go hunting this year. Look up the two new laws before you shoulder your gun.

One member reports that he caught a 12½ inch brook trout, but that he does not care to mention it until he gets that 16 inch.

Five new members for July—Jess Bohmeyer, Joe Kernoski, Warren Vallad, Herbert and Lacey Stephan. Let's have 25 more for August.

Hunting licenses will cost \$1.25 this year instead of \$1.00, and deer licenses \$2.50.

READ THE AVALANCHE

FREDERIC NEWS

John Ensign has his hay done. Mrs. Wm. Morish of Jackson is visiting her sister Mrs. E. A. Corraut.

The Frederic school has a fine line-up of teachers for the coming year.

Wm. Long is getting lumber on the ground for his new garage on M-14.

Homer Felton is working on the Corsaut farm these days.

Floyd Turner motored to Mt. Pleasant to spend Sunday with friends.

T. E. Lewis and wife are enjoying a motor trip to Washington, D. C.

Wm. Cox is doing a rushing business in his blacksmith shop lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis took dinner at the Corsaut farm Sunday.

Harold Leggett made a business trip to Gaylord Monday evening.

C. S. Barber is showing still greater improvement in his new home.

Geo. Sheldon and family are enjoying a ten day vacation before school starts, at Traverse City.

Floyd Goshorn and family are enjoying a ten day vacation on the west side of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moran motored to Petoskey Sunday.

Chas. Bader has a fine new line of candies in his restaurant. Better go in and try some, they are fine.

Many in this vicinity are sorry to see Gilbert Cram discontinue the barber business in this city.

John W. Burke made a trip to Detroit to drive back a new Flivver for George.

On account of the absence of our Rev. we had no services Sunday, he was visiting his son Harry.

Mrs. Tom Webb and son Tim are shaking hands with old friends here while visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed McCracken.

Much credit is due Erle Roe and the Town board for the splendid road they have built thru the swamp north of here.

Theodore Callahan is home from Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Raymond Armstrong was a Grayling caller last Monday.

Miss Bea Wixon has been visiting friends in Vanderbilt the past week.

J. W. Burke made a hurried trip to Toledo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeman visited their daughter in Grayling Sunday.

Ed Ensign has resigned his office as chairman of the school board.

John Highland is driving a new Chevrolet touring car.

J. D. Parsons was a Gaylord caller Monday.

Miss Leota Welsh spent the week end visiting her parents.

Mrs. Welsh was called to Barton City last week owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheldon and family are busy picking cherries in Traverse City.

Floyd Turner was the guest of Miss Cecile Monroe of Mt. Pleasant over Sunday.

Ray Murphy spent the week end in Frederic shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. J. Birch has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hunter and Mrs. Geo. Ensign.

Edward Higgins of Lansing is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pledger motored to Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

C. S. Barber and Albert Lewis made a business trip to Grayling Monday.

Mrs. Helen Lent and son Jr. are visiting friends and relatives in Wolverine.

Mrs. J. Bigham and son Jr. of Detroit have been visiting her mother Mrs. Murphy of Grayling, also friends in Frederic.

Misses Elsie Burke and Evelyn Lovell have returned from Toledo where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clarence North and two children have been visiting at the home of Mr. J. Bowerman. They returned to Pontiac Wednesday.

Owing to the lack of funds our road building operations have ceased for the season, with the exception under construction partly finished.

Mrs. Oscar Charron and Mrs. Coydon Forbush were called to Pontiac by the death of their mother Mrs. J. Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were former residents of Frederic.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mrs. A. Parks has been visiting with Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

Mrs. A. Nephew was in Grayling for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart of Roscommon were in Lovells Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malone motored to Roscommon Saturday.

Darwin Smith and family of Bay City spent the week end at their summer home.

Mrs. Van Tilbert of Lansing is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cold.

Jack Stillwagon, who has been in West Branch, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon.

Mrs. Frederick Freeman of St. Thomas, Canada, and her two daughters Betty Jane and Virginia Ruth, have returned to their home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Freeman's mother Mrs. Orlo Shreve, at the Miller Club. Mrs. Freeman's husband joined them in Detroit to accompany them home.

Mary I. Parks and Mr. Charles E. Parks were quietly married at the St. F. parsonage, Frederic, on July 27th, Rev. Fred E. Hart officiating.

After the ceremony the bride party motored to the home of Mrs. Lola Papenfus at Lovells who had prepared a chicken dinner for them, which was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Parks remained there until Tuesday morning then motored to their future home in Saginaw.

PAY VILLAGE TAXES

I will be at the office of the Crawford Avalanche week days between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock for the collection of Village taxes. ROY O. MILNES, Village Treasurer.

Old Fort Landmark

In State of Maine

Fort Edgcomb is one of eight old forts purchased from the United States government by the state of Maine. The historical and sentimental value of their ruined blockhouses and grass-grown ramparts cannot be overestimated. Particularly is this true of old Fort Edgcomb, on the Damariscotta river, in southern Lincoln county, Maine, says the Dearborn Independent.

Moses Davis deeded the site of the fort to the United States government June 13, 1808. Here a fort was built for the protection of the Maine coast.

Here were built extensive earthworks and a magazine of brick and stone. The Edgcomb blockhouse is a heavy, square-timbered structure of two stories, with a basement. The first story, 27 feet wide, is pierced for musketry, commanding all approaches. Octagonal in shape, it still stands, showing the visitors the methods of construction of that day, the thickness of the walls, the wooden peg construction, the size of the hinges bolted to the massive doors and the loopholes. The second story is 30 feet wide, 12-foot posted and pierced with heavy portholes like the gun deck of a man-of-war, having an overhang of about two feet, the whole being surmounted with a wooden tower, over look or watch box, with an extensive view of the river, harbor and surrounding country.

Hams Are Tokens of

Friendship in China

The Chinese have many ham dishes of their own—fried, smoked, steamed and boiled. On such occasions as weddings, birthdays of important persons, the birth of a first son, spring and autumn festivals and, most of all, at Chinese New Year, the Chinese send gifts to each other much like westerners, but more lavishly, the North China Herald says.

If a ham is the first present in the parcel, the recipient feels that an appropriate display of friendship has been made and appreciates it accordingly.

Various factors contribute to the reputation of Chekiang hams. One is that hogs and pigs thrive well in that province, which is believed to affect the flavor of the meat. Anyway, they are famed throughout the country. Another is that the hog food available favors the production of red flesh.

The prosperity enjoyed by the Chekienses makes it possible for nearly every family to raise a couple of pigs every season. Public opinion is a matter of fact, is against those who do not keep pigs, regarding them as shiftless individuals.

Huge Public Barometer

One of the largest public barometers in existence is to be found on the tower of the German museum at Munich. This particular barometer is also said to be the only one of its kind in existence. It shows the weather conditions for the city of Munich very accurately. The figure on the dial shows the height of the mercury in centimeters; 71 is the average height of Munich, so that a swinging of the figure indicates fair weather, to the left bad times ahead. The hand on the tower is connected electrically to an ordinary spring barometer which is located elsewhere in the building and whose slightest movement is automatically followed by the tower hand. The dial is more than 18 feet in diameter and the glided hand weighs nearly a hundred pounds.

—Family Herald.

Discovery of Etching

A Bohemian glass cutter was working one day, when a few drops of nitric acid fell upon his spectacles. When he picked them up he was astonished to find that the acid had corroded and softened all the glass with which it had come in contact. He drew figures on a sheet of glass with a kind of varnish and then painted around the outline with acid. As soon as the varnish had dried he rubbed it off and the glass showed the outline. When the varnish was wiped against a dark background. This is how etching and the process of decorating glass was discovered.

Keep Smiling

There is something buoyant and cheery and breezy about any person who can live above his surroundings—that is, can find something to cheer in every state, and who prefers to ponder on the brightness of the sun rather than discover the spots in it. If you would sing and whistle and laugh more heartily, there would be fewer spots in your life. Laughter is a contagious thing. It calls forth a similar response. People feel the tingle of life, and experience its thrills as they laugh. And there is such a lot in life to smile over.—Exchange.

Father Was a Christian

The primary teacher had taken great pains to explain the distinction between surnames and Christian names, after which she called on the children to give examples of each kind from their own names and those of other members of their families. When Jennie was asked to tell in one statement the surname and the Christian name of her father, she responded, after a little hesitation, "My father's surname is Johnson. His Christian name is Methodist."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Classified Ads

LOST—WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 29th, a black traveling bag, between Grayling and Roscommon. Please notify G. E. Renton, 528 Pleasant street, Royal Oak, Mich. Reward.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for tourists or parties making brief stays in this city. Please inquire at Avalanche Office. 7-30-2

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, with bath and partly modern. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE TWO sheep marked O. O. Adam Gierke, Inquire of Leo Schram.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM FURNISHED cottage at Lake Margrethe. Inquire of Leo Schram.

LOST—A MATTING SUIT CASE, containing mostly children's wearing apparel, Wednesday, July 29th, between 4 and 5 o'clock p. m. Finder kindly leave with Mrs. Ernest Larsen, Grayling.

LOST—BULL DOG, ANSWERS TO name of Bud, has one black and one white eye, five months old. Finder Notify Mrs. Robert Taylor, Grayling—(T-Town)—Phone 1522.

FOUND—THURS. MORNING, JULY 30, a signet pin. Call for same at Avalanche Office.

FOUND—LICENSE PLATE No. 895- 897, between Frederic and Grayling. Call for same at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—NINE ACRES RYE TO be cut and threshed. What will you give? Mrs. Denno, at the Moon Farm, Beaver Creek.

HOUSE FOR RENT—FURNACE, Electric Lights, and Garage. One and a half block from Main street. Inquire of C. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—CAMPING OUTFIT consisting of Tent, 12x18 ft., with 5 ft. side wall; table and four chairs. Mrs. Ed Clark, Phone 6-6

FOR SALE—DODGE CAR AND Trailer; 20 Ft. River Boat, Horse, Harness and Wagon, all in fine condition. Will sell cheap for cash. 7-16-3 Anton Johnson.

HOUSE FOR RENT—ON SOUTH Side. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

WANT TO BUY—RAGS, BRASS, copper and other metals. Also old magazines. James Post, Norway St. North of Burkes Garage. 6-25-3

CASH FOR DENTAL GOLD, PLAT- inum, Silver, Diamonds, magneto, points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. Hoke-S. & R. Co., Otsego, Michigan.

MEN, WOMEN SELL GUARAN- teed silk hosiery direct to wearers—beautiful goods, fashioned and full fashioned. Prices lower than stores. Sell only. We pay every day. International Silk Hosiery Co., Norristown, Pa.

FOR RENT—NEAT APARTMENT of rooms. Handy to downtown and M. C. depot. Apply—Avalanche Office. Phone 1112

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Township clerk at Grayling, Mich., up to and including 12 o'clock of August, 1925, at 6:00 p. m. Said proposals will be accepted for the work of re-roofing the town hall in Grayling, Mich., build a canopy over front entrance, painting the town hall both inside and outside with two coats of paint. Specifications may be seen at Clerk's office. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. Anthony J. Nelson, Supervisor, Alfred Hanson, Township clerk.

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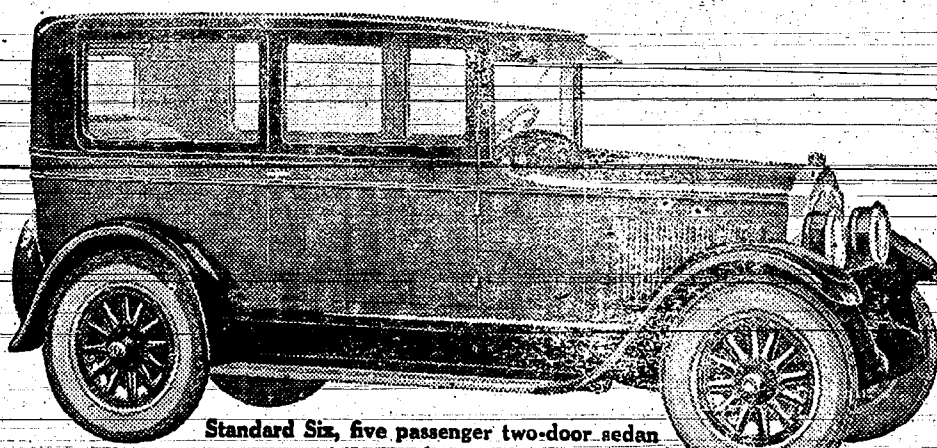
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The mechanical improvements introduced would have been considered impossibilities only a year ago. They represent the work of Buick research and engineering staffs constantly striving for betterments. The new prices likewise represent achievements of the engineering, production and business departments of the Buick organization and are in no small measure due to the phenomenal approval of Buicks by the public. This latter factor has resulted in continuously increasing sales with the attendant possibilities of economies in purchasing and production.

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Locals

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1925.

Paul Sivra is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sivra.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey spent Friday with relatives in Gaylord.

Mrs. E. F. Matson returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marker of Wayne have been spending some time at their farm near Frederic.

Miss Anna Peterson of Gaylord spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister Mrs. Emil Niederer.

Miss Lillian Smith has been spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith.

\$2.00 buys any straw or silk hat at the Hat Shoppe Friday and Saturday, July 31st and August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholz of Saginaw spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour and two children of Lansing are visiting Mrs. Seymour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Mrs. Robert Ogden and Miss Norma Marsh of Roscommon spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Norman Marsh at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. James Cariveau and children of Jackson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson are enjoying a visit from their daughters, Mrs. Ben Short and Miss Emma Peterson of Detroit.

Bridget McCarthy, the twins, Red Wing, Peter Rabbit and all the other dolls will welcome you at the doll booth on Saturday, August 15th, at the High School gymnasium.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont returned Thursday from Detroit where she had been at Grace hospital for several weeks. A catarrh was removed from one of her eyes, and she is getting along nicely.

Born, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohn—a daughter.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson was in Bay City first of the week on business.

Miss Lillian Ziebell has joined the force at the Central Drug Store.

Miss Inger Brandt of Muskegon is spending the summer with Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede.

Miss O'Leary, sister of Sister M. Raymond, is at Mercy hospital on special nursing duty.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Canfield have sold their fine cottage at Lake Margrethe to Mrs. Della Walt.

Mrs. Olive Baker and children of Midland are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett.

Hardwood slabs, 16 inch, full cord for \$1.50, at du Pont plant, Phone No. 1511. Helger & Clinkostine.

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Miss Helga Jorgenson is assisting in the Peterson grocery. Miss Bernice McNeven has also resumed her duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser of Maple River had a weekend guests Mrs. L. Perlberg and daughters Misses Ada and Mae of Standish.

Mrs. Charles A. Canfield and father J. M. Miller of Gladwin arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Pastore of Detroit arrived here last Wednesday to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and children arrived home Monday from Tecumseh where they have been visiting relatives this month.

Albert Lewis of Frederic and one of the state police lost to the county jail Wednesday three men wanted in Traverse City for the theft of an automobile.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac, will be at the E. C. Clark home on Cedar street Aug. 13, 14, 15, to look after his optometrical practice. 7-43-3.

R. D. Bailey and family left today for Mt. Pleasant where the latter will remain for a few days while Mr. Bailey attends "Farmers' Week" at Michigan State College, Lansing.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede are enjoying their fine new cottage at Lake Margrethe which was recently provided for them thru the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.

Dolls and dolls dressed in frills and frills. Booties, cradles, swings—yes, a score of cute things at the doll booth August 15th, at the High School gymnasium.

Undertaker M. C. Haley of the Haley Training School, Detroit, who is resorting at Otsego Lake, was called to Grayling Sunday on professional business, to assist during the absence of Mr. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and children are spending a couple of weeks vacation in Grand Rapids. White-awake Judge Sorenson will attend a convention of Probate Judges in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley (Fern Cameron) rejoice over the birth of a daughter Monday at the home of Mrs. McCauley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. Her name is Shirley Jean.

A number of people of the South Side left the fore part of the week for sections across the straits where huckleberries are plentiful, expecting to camp there during the huckleberry season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen returned last evening from a visit in Bad Axe, and were accompanied home by the latter's sister Mrs. Armon Carr and two sons, who will be their guests or a couple of weeks.

Charles Krussell and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven Monday enroute from Petoskey to their home in Redford. Miss Shirley McNeven accompanied them for a couple of weeks visit.

Grayling base ball team will play Alpena next Sunday. Grayling has played but two games so far this season, defeating Houghton Heights both games. "Babe" Laurent will do the pitching and "Fuzzy" Reynolds the catching.

Miss Vera Matson, who for several years has been stenographer at the Grayling Dowel & The Plug Co. office has accepted a similar position at the Helger & Clinkostine office (formerly the du Pont), beginning her duties Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Mitchell and daughter Vera entertained the ladies of the Macabees at their home last Thursday. Four tables of progressive pedro were played. Mrs. Bertha Williams and Mrs. Nancy Deckrow received prizes. Lunch was served after the games.

The Ladies Aid Society of Michigan Memorial church will have a pot-luck dinner at Mrs. O. W. Hanson's cottage at Lake Margrethe on Friday, August 7th. A large attendance is desired. Cars will be waiting at the church between 11 and 11:30 o'clock to take Aid members.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Hazel R. Gust and Dr. David E. Winer, both of Vanderbilt, which occurred Tuesday, July 28th. The ceremony took place at the Congregational church parsonage at that place, Rev. Arnold officiating. Mrs. Arnold is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and daughters returned to their home in Detroit the fore part of the week after spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe, guests of Mrs. Pobur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Oxford have arrived for their annual outing at Lake Margrethe, guests at the Peterson cottage.

Mrs. P. E. Harper of Wendell, Pa., and Mrs. Alice Owen of Saginaw are visiting with their sister Mrs. Charles Blair of this city. The former and Mrs. Blair and sisters had not met in eleven years. They are enjoying themselves in sight-seeing, and say that no resorts are going to be missed in these beautiful locations in the north. Today they are to be at Houghton Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft and children visited in Rose City Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Gilson arrived Thursday to spend the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Bring us your prescriptions. Accuracy and quality guaranteed. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Tillie Mills of Grand Rapids, visited Grayling friends the latter part of last week.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson is entertaining Miss Nellie Loos of Vassar, who arrived Thursday.

Miss Helen Granger who is attending school at Big Rapids was home over the week end.

Father Gulligan is driving a new Hudson coach, purchased from George Tetu, the local dealer.

Mrs. Archambeau of Detroit was the guest of Miss Rose Cassidy the latter part of the week.

Leon Estelle was dismissed from Mercy hospital Sunday and returned to his home in Gaylord.

Miss Nellie Folkman of Highland Park is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

Mrs. Blanche Hull and son Jack returned Sunday from Flint where they had been visiting for a week.

Mrs. Corin Granger has as her guest Mrs. A. Lang of New Orleans, who will spend several weeks here.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling chapter, O. E. S. No. 88 on Wednesday evening, August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernoski are entertaining the former's sister, Miss Helen Kernoski of Bay City for a few days.

Miss Grant Salisbury and two small sons left Wednesday morning for Jackson for a week's visit at the home of her sister.

H. W. Zalsman of Detroit is spending a week visiting his parents, and taking in Lake Margrethe and the Ausable river.

Miss Eva Hendrickson has re-entered Grayling Mercy hospital training school to complete her course in nursing.

Mr. Ed. Frantom of Saginaw is visiting at the home of Charles Blair and is enjoying the game sport with the speckled beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury and children spent last Sunday with friends and relatives in Bay City, returning home Monday forenoon.

Luncheon sets, guest towels, pillow slips, buffet sets and other fancy work galore at the fancy work booth at the School gymnasium, Saturday, August 15th.

Don't fail to visit the fancy work booth at St. Mary's big church fair Saturday, August 15th. This will be in charge of Mrs. Geo. Burke and Mrs. Louis Kesseler.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Frederic M. P. church will convene on Wednesday evening, August 5th. Rev. T. E. Kuntzman will preside over the meeting. F. E. Hart, pastor.

Jeff McKinnon of Gaylord was in the city Tuesday visiting his wife who is a patient at Mercy hospital, undergoing an operation Wednesday morning.

Ladies we have some very good bargains left in hats, all going Friday and Saturday, July 31st and August 1st at \$2.00. Redson & Cooley, at the Hat Shoppe.

Rev. J. J. Riess, former pastor of St. Mary's church of this city, but now of St. Mary's church, Grand Rapids, is in Grayling a few days last week shaking hands with old friends.

Edward Welmes, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Welmes of Elkhart, is a patient at Mercy hospital, having had the misfortune to break his left leg while playing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kotner, the latter who was formerly Miss Helen Peterson of Grayling, have been spending a number of weeks resorting at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe and calling on old Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cody and Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and daughters Patricia and Joan left Monday morning on a motor and fishing trip to the Soo and other places, expecting to be gone for a few days.

Would you like to see Rome, the city of the seven eternal hills? Would you like to visit Mt. Vesuvius, Italy's ash belching volcano? The charms of Sorrento, Naples, with its bay of blue? They form the setting for Lillian Gish's greatest triumph, "The White Sister," which is coming to the Colonial Theatre, Roscommon, Aug. 3rd and 4th. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milne returned Friday from Saginaw. They are entertaining several Saginaw nurses at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Misses Florence Booker, Irene Cook and Marjorie Holden.

Charles H. Parks and May Irene Parks of Saginaw, the latter famous for her vocal talents in the marriage of the Methodist parsonage, Frederic, Monday, July 27th by Rev. Fred Hart. Dan Four club near Lovells attended. Charles and Miss Helen Papenfus of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Olson and family of Detroit and the former's father John Olson, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Andy Smith of Saginaw are enjoying a couple of weeks vacation in Grayling, resorting at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe, and visiting relatives and old friends.

Plan on setting aside Saturday, August 15th to spend at the school gymnasium where you will be royally entertained by the ladies of St. Mary's parish at their fair. In the afternoon there will be booths where some fine handmade things will be on sale. This begins at 3:00 o'clock. From 5 to 7 there will be a cabaret lunch, and in the evening there will be entertainment and dancing. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Kelly Bros. big dramatic show will be in Grayling all next week commencing August 3rd, under their big tent. This show is so well known here that no comment is necessary but the management claims that this season their show is bigger and better than ever. All new plays and vaudeville will be offered and include some of the latest dramatic hits, interspersed with big up-to-the-minute specialties, which include the famous Dancing Harbors; Orlando the Great; the musical Edsells and Art and Celia Grandi. The opening play will be the big rural comedy "Smantly," and ladies will be admitted free Monday night under the usual conditions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moran spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Dance at Maple Forest-Town Hall Saturday night, Aug. 1st. Good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith are having the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Mr. H. William Smith of Detroit.

Harry Simpson of Alpena spent Sunday in Grayling. Mrs. Simpson motored to Alpena Saturday to accompany him here.

Mrs. T. Klingensmith and son Bruce returned Monday to Sheffield, Pa., after visiting her son Vernon and friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps are entertaining the former's sister, Miss George Cripps and friend Miss Melva Randall of Mio this week.

Big Clearance Sale at the Hat Shoppe Friday and Saturday July 31st and August 1st. All styles and all hats. Your choice \$2. Big bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and children of West Branch visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu over Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Barber and children are visiting in Petoskey. Mr. Barber and Ed. Wainwright accompanied them there Sunday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Max Landsberg and son Lipman returned Thursday from Detroit where they had been spending a few weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Robinson and family.

It will be an easy matter to select Christmas gifts at the fancy work booth at the St. Mary's fair Saturday, August 15th, at the School gymnasium. Do your Christmas shopping there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milne returned Friday from Saginaw. They are entertaining several Saginaw nurses at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Misses Florence Booker, Irene Cook and Marjorie Holden.

Charles H. Parks and May Irene Parks of Saginaw, the latter famous for her vocal talents in the marriage of the Methodist parsonage, Frederic, Monday, July 27th by Rev. Fred Hart. Dan Four club near Lovells attended. Charles and Miss Helen Papenfus of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Olson and family of Detroit and the former's father John Olson, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Andy Smith of Saginaw are enjoying a couple of weeks vacation in Grayling, resorting at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe, and visiting relatives and old friends.

Plan on setting aside Saturday, August 15th to spend at the school gymnasium where you will be royally entertained by the ladies of St. Mary's parish at their fair. In the afternoon there will be booths where some fine handmade things will be on sale. This begins at 3:00 o'clock. From 5 to 7 there will be a cabaret lunch, and in the evening there will be entertainment and dancing. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Kelly Bros. big dramatic show will be in Grayling all next week commencing August 3rd, under their big tent. This show is so well known here that no comment is necessary but the management claims that this season their show is bigger and better than ever. All new plays and vaudeville will be offered and include some of the latest dramatic hits, interspersed with big up-to-the-minute specialties, which include the famous Dancing Harbors; Orlando the Great; the musical Edsells and Art and Celia Grandi. The opening play will be the big rural comedy "Smantly," and ladies will be admitted free Monday night under the usual conditions.

Nels Corvin and Alfred Hanson were in Saginaw on business Saturday.

Cedric Smith of Saginaw is visiting George Schroeder and other friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Stella Summers and son Herbert of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathison and daughter Lillian spent the week end in St. Charles.

Miss Naomi Lewis, who is employed in Lansing, is enjoying a two-weeks vacation from Presque Isle. The ladies had not seen each other for 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cook of Lansing visited Mrs. Burt Mitchell enroute to their home from Presque Isle. The ladies had not seen each other for 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sivrais and children are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais. They motored from their home in Cheboygan.

The ladies of the Jolly Eight club were entertained by Mrs. John Benson last Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for 1924 were won by Mrs. John Charlefour and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

The regular quarterly conference of the Michigan Memorial M. E. church was held last Thursday evening with J. E. Calkins in the chair. There was a large crowd present and the reports from the various departments were very gratifying, showing the church to be in an excellent condition. The pastor reported 37 new members added this year. When he came two years ago there were but 68 on the membership roll. Now there is 115 and several awaiting admittance. A very fine resolution was offered which commended the work of Rev. Baugh very highly and inviting him to remain another year. It was adopted by the conference. Dr. Cookson reports the church in the best condition he has ever known it. Contributed.

Alvin Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Martin, and Archie Bradley have gone to Camp Custer where they will take military training for the next month.

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Gilbert Yelland, superintendent of the Crawford County infirmary, suffered a stroke of paralysis the latter part of the week, and has been in a serious condition.

Houston Lewis, who is employed at the infirmary, was Sunday at his home. He was accompanied by Miss Ruth Gregory of East Jordan, who was a guest at the Lewis home for the weekend.

Mrs. T. W. Lewis and Mrs. Ferris Lewis of Detroit are guests at the Andrew Brown home. They expect to leave Friday for Bay View for over the week. Miss Kathleen Brown will accompany them.

Miss Margaret Cassidy who is employed in Grand Rapids, is spending a couple of weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. Mrs. Cassidy and son Joseph motored to Cadillac to meet her Monday.

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

The board of supervisors of Crawford county passed a motion to the effect that all dog taxes for the years 1924 and 1925 should be paid within ten days from the date of this notice. Anyone neglecting to do so will be prosecuted.

J. E. Bollenmeyer, Sheriff.
Merle F. Nellist,
Prosecuting Attorney.



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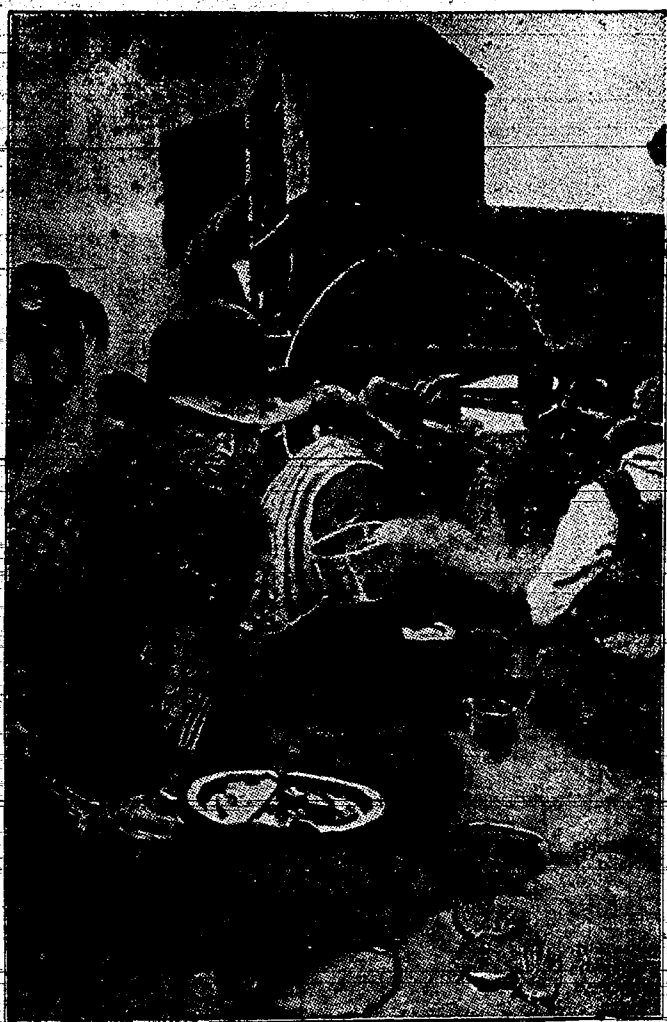
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(From a drawing by N. C. Wyeth in Scribner's Magazine.)

Ever eat beans ("Mexican strawberries") dished up from a chuck wagon? Ever sleep out with a saddle for a pillow? It's a great life—if you like it. Say the cowboys.

Thousands of Americans, who want to see how real western cowhands live and play, are planning to attend the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo beginning August 15. Cowboys from every part of the West will be on hand for this great western spectacle, which will be held under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce. For nine days Chicago's big Grant Park Stadium will look like a scene from the "Covered Wagon days" as the scores of expert bronk riders, lariat throwers and steer wrestlers show their stuff while competing for \$30,000 prize money and world championship titles. Tex Austin, who has staged so many successful contests, including the great international contest at Wembley, England, will direct the Chicago event.

THREE REAL CHAMPIONS



(Copyright by R. R. Doubleday.)

"Expert and daring" leaders in the great sport to which they have brought fame, are the cowgirls from the western ranges who will compete in the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, to be held for nine days beginning August 15. Champions past and present, as well as new seekers after fame, will add thrills to the cowboy contests which will be presented in the new \$500,000 stadium under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce. A group of these cowgirls started the strid-Britisher when they appeared in the International Championship held by Tex Austin at Wembley, England, recently, and the same champions will compete in the Chicago spectacle. Austin is organizing the Chicago roundup and will manage it and the \$30,000 in prizes is the largest amount offered for any contest this year.

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LIFE WILD IN MATTO GROSSO

Women Have to Be Taught to Wear Clothes

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.—An educational film has been exhibited in Rio de Janeiro showing the wild life and frontier industries of the Brazilian state of Matto Grosso, the second largest state in the union, twice the size of Texas.

There are plenty of Indians living in Matto Grosso, most of them in the hunting and fishing period of civilization. The men of the Bororo tribe, which was shot for the picture, use no clothing, but the women have been taught by the federal Indian service to wear a simple form of dress.

The most popular style in necklaces is made by stringing a collection of the teeth of wild jaguars, powerful and dangerous animals of the cat family which kill live stock throughout a great part of central and northern Brazil.

A peculiar wedding custom was filmed showing the return of a young man with the hide of a jaguar, killed to prove his bravery, a necessary action before the right of marriage is given to a man.

Another feature of life in the interior, mentioned by the late Theodore Roosevelt in the account of his trip down the "River of Doubt," are the piranhas, the flesh-eating fish, which inhabit some of the interior rivers. The operator threw a calf into the stream. It was eaten with astonishing rapidity by an enormous school of these carnivorous fish. Alligators are numerous.

Edges of the forest bordering the rivers are, in many places, white with herons. The species are famous for their aligrette feathers.

There is a law in Matto Grosso preventing the killing of these birds. There is a large trade in the feathers, however, and they are gathered after dropping from the birds and sold for approximately \$150 a pound.

Diamond mining seems to be flourishing, the picture showing one village where, it is said, there are more than 6,000 men washing river gravel and sediment by hand. Gold is washed by machinery.

The plains are stocked with cattle, one zone having 400,000 head. Much of the meat is prepared for market in the form of jerked beef.

AMBASSADOR'S FAMILY



Madame Manuel de Telex, wife of the ambassador from Mexico to the United States, with their two children, Emily and Manuel, Jr.

Argentina Plans Student Interchange With U. S.

Buenos Aires.—At a recent meeting of the Argentine section of the international educational institute, the exchange of graduates between American and Argentine universities was strongly advocated.

It was resolved that this should be principally on the basis of providing these students with chairs of their own language in the country where they intend continuing their studies, and thus give them opportunity, by teaching, to earn their living expenses.

A knowledge of the language of the country was also established as a necessary qualification for obtaining those professorships.

The meeting also resolved to accept an offer of the American section of the institute to send to Buenos Aires a woman graduate of the school of domestic economy of Columbia university to give a course of lectures, and also commissioned Edward F. Feeley, the American commercial attaché here, to resume negotiations toward establishing a number of technical scholarships for Argentine students in some of the great industrial establishments in the United States.

Rename Car in Honor of Porter Wreck Hero

Chicago.—When the pullman car hitherto called the Sirocco emerges from the repair shops it will bear the name Daniels. It is to be the rolling monument to Oscar J. Daniels, 4402 South Wabash avenue, porter, who lost his life in the recent wreck near Rockport, N. J., in an effort to save passengers. Daniels was alive when rescuers found him in the wreckage, but refused first aid until a seven-year-old girl had been given medical attention. He was dead when the searchers returned to him.

Serious Smoke Damage

In the last 20 years Westminster abbey has suffered almost as much damage from smoke as time inflicted in all the previous 650 years of the building's existence.

Reversal of Usual Order

The cloth, a purely arboreal animal of Central and South America, practically spends its life upside down. These animals hang head down in the trees and rarely leave them.

NEEDED A BETTER EXCUSE

A jury was being qualified. A salesman from Plink Center spoke up. "Your honor, I don't think I'm fit to be a jurymen."

"Why not?"

"I ain't read all the laws of this kentry."

"Neither have I," said the judge. "You'll do."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Same Old Thing

Doolittle was unquestionably the kindest hearted man in town; also the laziest.

"Dearie," he told his wife, "when I pass away I shall leave everything to you."

"That's what you've been doing ever since we married," she snapped back.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

PISCATORIAL ARITHMETIC



"When the boys got home from their trip last week I suppose they divided the fish?"

"They did—and multiplied 'em, too."

Cow Called Zephyr

A farmer's best cow was called Zephyr. She seemed a real amiable happy. Yet when he drew near she would kick off his ear.

Which made the old farmer much dephyr.

Had Enough of Those

The landlord had just agreed to repaper several of the rooms. "What kind of paper would you like?" he inquired. "Something with large figures?"

"Decidedly not," answered the tenant. "They would be a constant reminder of the rent I have to pay."

A Surprise

Saturn—I hope my proposal for the hand of your daughter hasn't taken you by surprise, sir.

Father—Well, to tell the truth, it has. You've been so jolly slow in getting around to it that I thought it wasn't coming at all.

That Was That

"John, it is bad form to court a girl on a park bench. Why don't you court the young lady in her home?"

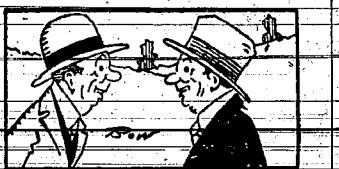
"No chance. There are eight daughters in her family."

Didn't Understand

"My electric curling tongs turned out so well I think I will buy a washing machine."

"All right, Maria. But won't it give the kids a shock if you wash 'em with electricity?"

AMERICAN AS SPOKE



Britisher—What do Americans mean by "clinging a man the air?"

American—Tying a can to him, putting the skids under him, giving him the kite. Get it?

Britisher—I hear you, old top. But please explain your bally explanation.

Made-Up Giddy Girlie

I know a giddy girlie who dresses like a whizz. And though her mind's not oft made up, The rest of her sure is.

So, Really

First Golfer (concluding fishing story)—and—er—he was about as long as that last drive of yours.

Second Golfer—Oh, I say—really!

First Golfer—And so I threw him back.—Liverpool Echo.

Wham!

Hubby (coming in very late)—Darling, how often have I asked you not to sit up for me?

Wife—You've slipped a cog, Charley. I'm not going to bed. I'm getting up.—Sydney Bulletin.

The Fourth Dimension

Pete—Why do you call them the "nine-by-twelve" sisters?

Joe—You feed them at nine and by twelve they're hungry, again.—Lehigh Buff.

Experts With Naturals

Mozart—Darwin seems to have been a dice enthusiast.

Florsheim—What do you mean?

"The book says he was an expert in natural selection."—Brown Jug.

Telephone in Australia

"That's old Dogabody just come out of the telephone box—he's turned 92."

"Lor! How old was he when he went in?"—Sydney Bulletin.

Maybe Not

"What's that you say about?"

"I say it doesn't seem to be much poetry as baseball!"

Destroyed by Electricity

Big growers and shippers use electricity to kill insects that may lurk in bags for nuts. The sacks are run through an electric ironing machine, which destroys, through heat and pressure, any insect eggs or larvae.



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Frightful Heat at

Interior of Earth

As to the state or composition of the earth's interior we are comparatively ignorant, except for inferences which amount to little more than guesses. An English newspaper asserts. Nevertheless, it is hard to escape the conclusion that the earth's core must be much hotter than anything ever heated artificially by man, although very high temperatures have been produced under pressure. The deepest coal mine ever sunk is, to the mass of the globe, much less than the skin of an apple in relation to the apple itself. Even if we take it that, according to the experience of mine-sinking, the heat increases one degree every hundred feet below the surface, the temperature of the earth's center would reach 211,500 degrees Fahrenheit. We can form some idea of what this means when we remember that the boiling point of water at sea level is no more than 212 degrees Fahrenheit, so that the earth's center would be almost exactly a thousand times hotter than the water with which you make your tea.

Nickname for Americans

"Brother Jonathan" was a once popular nickname for the people of the United States. It was originally applied in a humorous way by George Washington in the War of the Revolution to Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut, and afterward became a popular designation of the American nation. When Washington went to Massachusetts to organize the Revolutionary army he found it sadly in need of armament. On one occasion during that critical period a council of officers was held to remedy this state of affairs, but no means were devised to supply the deficiency, whereupon Washington exclaimed, "We must consult Brother Jonathan on the subject." Referring to the governor of Connecticut. The term Brother Jonathan gained currency during the war and came in some way later to be applied to the people as a whole.—Kansas City Star.

Measuring Light's Speed

The speed of light was measured first by timing the eclipses of Jupiter's moons; light takes about 10 1/2 minutes to cross the earth's orbit, so when the earth is on the side of its orbit away from Jupiter the eclipses will seem to occur at 10 1/2 minutes late. Several other methods of measuring the velocity of light have been worked out.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of the County of Crawford, at Grayling, Michigan, up to and including the 2nd day of August, 1925, at one o'clock in the afternoon thereof.

Said proposals will be accepted for the work of painting the interior of the County Jail Building, complete with two coats of paint of the kind and color as said interior had been previously decorated.

The right to reject any or all bids is herewith reserved. The successful bidder will be required to begin the work within five days after being awarded the contract.

Signed:
Anthony J. Nelson,
Chairman County Building Com.
Frank Sale,
County Clerk.

Under authority of resolution of the Board of Supervisors for said County as recorded in Journal 7, Page 77, Supervisors proceedings. Dated July 17, 1925. 7-23-2

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated September 15, 1923, executed by Joseph A. Danno and Elmore Danno his wife, to Laura Elte Wagner which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of mortgages on page 884, on November 26, 1923, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$2,241.41 for principal, interest and taxes, and \$35, attorney's fees—provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, in said county of Crawford on Saturday, October 24th, 1925, at 10 A. M., which premises are described as follows:—The north half of northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 10, Twp. 25 north, Range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 29, 1925.
Laura Elte Wagner,
Mortgagee.
Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address:
Grayling, Michigan. 7-30-13

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

State Frank Line Road No. 93-1, Section A, County No. 20, Trunk Line Route No. 93.
Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Central Standard Time, Thursday, July 30th, 1925 by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for improving 0.469 miles of road in the township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The work will consist of grading and shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing to a width of sixteen (16) feet with class B gravel.

Instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Court House, Grayling, Michigan and at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans may be examined at the above addresses and will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, which will be refunded upon their safe return, providing they are returned within 60 days.

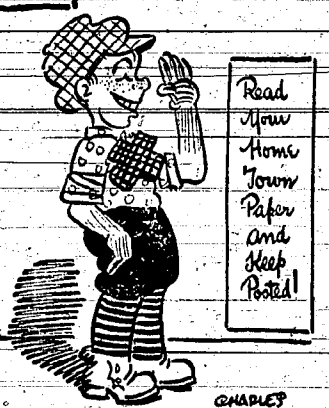
A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK F. ROGERS,
State Highway Commissioner,
Lansing, Michigan, July 16, 1925.
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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William M. Kuster, deceased.

Catherine G. Kuster having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Catherine G. Kuster or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

7-23-3

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Jensen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against the said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 22, A. D. 1925.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate.

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